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Stephen M. COUTTS et al.

Serial No.: 09/752,533

Filing Date: December 29, 2000

For: CONJUGATES OF CHEMICALLY
DEFINED NON-POLYMERIC
VALENCY PLATFORM MOLECULES
AND BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE
MOLECULES (AS AMENDED)

Examiner: D. Lukton

Group Art Unit: 1653

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b. Copies of a foreign document and non-patent literature are submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

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Included in this submission are press releases issued by La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company pertaining to Riquent (abetimus sodium; also formerly known as LJP 394 and as conjugate 20-II in Figure 6B of U.S. Serial No. 09/752,533). Conjugate 20-II is referred to in the specification and relates to compositions described and claimed. Also included in this submission are: (1) an Office Action in co-owned, co-pending application U.S. Serial No. 10/219,238; (2) an Office Action in co-owned application U.S. Serial No. 09/457,875, which was abandoned in favor of a continuation; and (3) an Office Action in co-owned application U.S. Serial No. 09/766,365 (continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/457,875), which was abandoned in favor of a continuation. Also submitted herein is information from the regulatory agency United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) dated October 13, 2004, addressing clinical trial data regarding a response associated with treatment relating to that disclosed in the application U.S. Serial No. 09/752,533.

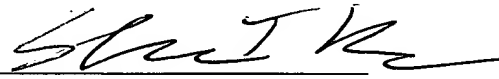
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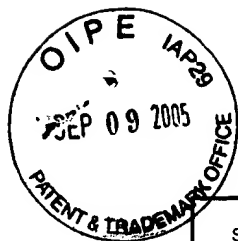
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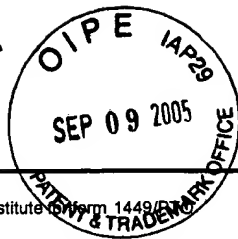
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